

Idaho Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Association Mid-Winter Meeting – 2004

Meeting Attendees

- Lee Hollingsworth, IVATA President
 - Tom Clifton, IVATA President-Elect
 - Allison Touchstone, IVATA Secretary
 - Heather Hopkins, IVATA Secretary-Elect
 - Shawn Dygert, IVATA Legislative Liaison
 - Alan Heikkila, IVATA Treasurer
 - Richard Ledginton, IDPTE Agriculture Program Manager
 - John Davis, BVD Director
 - Bill Dean, WID Director
 - Steve Braun, NID Director
 - Larin Crossley, SEID Director
 - Victor Gunter, NMVD Director
 - Joe Burrie, NUSR Director
 - Robert Hale, CTEI Representative
 - Justin Patten
 - Kurt Humphrey, IVATA Past President
 - Sam Condie, EMVD Director
 - John Mundt, Professor Emeritus UI
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Session One – Friday, January 9, 2004

The meeting was called to order at the University of Idaho Boise Center at 10:05 a.m. by IVATA President Lee Hollingsworth.

Welcome - Dr. Trudie Anderson – Dean, University of Idaho Boise Center

- UI Interim President Gary Michel former CEO of Albertson's Corporation. Interviewing candidates for UI President to hire and start July 1, 2004. Candidate interview scheduling was circulated. Candidates will be interviewed in Boise, Idaho Falls, and Twin Falls.
- New facility is still under construction. UIBC will be able to move in about a year.

Welcome and Introductions – Lee Hollingsworth, IVATA President

1. The attendees of the meeting were introduced.
2. The tentative agenda was overviewed and approved by the committee.
 - Added Robert Hale, CTEI report under NAAE Report
 - Added Shawn Dygert, Range CDE Updates
 - Suggested lunch at the Idaho Safe Beef Rally – time? 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.
 - Add update of State CDE Rules. Steve Braun will report under summer conference.
3. State Degree applications with updated points circulated. Allison will e-mail to you if needed and it is also posted on the State Division website.

Review of minutes and committee reports – Allison Touchstone, IVATA Secretary

- Minutes from 2003 Mid-Winter and Summer Conference were approved as presented. Motion to approve – Steve Braun, Seconded by Victor Gunter. Motion passed – voice vote.

NAAE Report – Lee Hollingsworth, IVATA President

1. NAAE National Convention in Orlando, FL, December 9-13, 2003.
 - Region I issues
 - Should NAAE be in curriculum business?
 - General consensus – *NO*
 - ACTE
 - Going bankrupt – considering asking every member to pay \$35 to keep them afloat (User's fee). The convention has been the biggest money loser. Currently \$1,000,000 in debt.
 - NAAE goes through ACTE for lobbying. We would lose this if ACTE folds. There is concern about Carl Perkins reauthorization. The current administration is advocating changing Carl Perkins as we now know it. They are looking to make it block grants to the state.
 - National Convention – do more with them at the convention? NAAE voted to stay with them, but there has not been much work in scheduling to make it work. Current cost is prohibitive.
2. Kurt Humphrey presented with State President's Award from NAAE.
3. NAAE Region I meeting
 - Honolulu, Hawaii, April 21-24, 2004.
 - Rooms can be reasonable
 - Airline cost is high – looking at potential group rate
4. NAAE Convention
 - December 7-11, 2004
 - Las Vegas – Riviera Hotel and Casino

IVATA Membership Report – Alan Heikkila, IVATA Treasurer

1. Memberships
 - 75 IVATA members
 - 81 NAAE members
 - 62 CTEI members (membership increased when Shane Stockham was elected as CTEI president)
 - 11 ACTE members
2. Accounts
 - \$9649.67 current account balance
 - Expenses – Region I travel, awards, breakfast at SLC, Food Producers
3. IVATA members
 - Currently lower than usual
 - Alan will circulate a list of people who have traditionally paid dues who have not yet paid this year
 - This will allow us to target people who should be members and get their payments.
 - Don't forget Associate Membership - (retired members also) - \$10.00
 - *District Directors* give a potential list to Alan to help solicit membership

IVATA Legislative Action Report – Shawn Dygert, IVATA Legislative Liaison

1. Legislative Phone Tree
 - Shawn suggested that the Phone Tree be abolished and establish an e-mail distribution list. 2 lists will be established – IVATA Executive Committee and one for all IVATA members. Shawn will contact as appropriate.
 - There are many members of the legislature who are on both the agriculture committee and the education committee. This will be a benefit for us.
2. Food Producers of Idaho Membership
 - Continue this commitment
 - Dean Langley, Fred Faulks, and Dick Ledington – current reps
 - Dean has other commitments. Larry Church and Keith Hyatt have agreed to represent IVATA on a part time basis
 - Food Producers and IVATA relationship is becoming recognized in the legislature. Benefit to NOT be associated with the IEA.
3. Bright Spots
 - Ty Iverson is working on these with Rick Waitley.
 - Get this information to Shawn Dygert or to Ty Iverson.
 - Submit a wide variety of activities.
4. Pending Legislation
 - Last year's bill that abolished continuing contracts may come up again.
 - Keep an eye on bills that are coming up and get that information to our representatives on the Food Producers so we can let our perspective be known.

IVATA Dinner at State Convention – Sam Condie

1. Tom Clifton moved to continue dinner with Let's Go Dutch. Seconded by Larin Crossley. Motion approved voice vote.
 - \$13.00 per plate. Friday. Evergreen Building. Maintain estimate as per last year.
 - Encourage including this with registration so we can get a number to the caterers.
 - \$17.50 at the door.

State Range CDE – Shawn Dygert

1. Spring 2004 CDE would stay the same. Including \$500 from Rangeland Resource Commission for 2004 National CDE.
2. Fall 2004 have state range at the same time and location as the state soils CDE. Make sure that this does not interfere with the soils CDE so teachers can have teams in both. Format would be the same as it is currently. May have more teams. **Put this on the agenda for membership vote in April at State Leadership Convention.** May need to change the awards dinner. Have a caterer come in to the Burley School District cafeteria. This will NOT split sponsor money (do not take away from the current sponsorship). Still be \$500 for the 2005 national team.

Soils Fee – Steve Braun

1. Potential of charging fees at district and state both to cover travel for Maynard Fosberg?
2. Make sure that the fees reflect the actual cost of the individual traveling to put on the CDE.
3. Questions regarding this fee need to be addressed to the state soils advisory committee.

Recess for Lunch. 11:45 a.m.

The meeting was reconvened at 1:05 p.m.

IVATA Nominations for FFA Recognition – Lee Hollingsworth, IVATA President

1. Honorary American FFA Degree (Teacher Division)
 1. Sue Poland (priority – if we can take 2 then both)
 2. Bruce Koon
2. Honorary American FFA Degree (other) – **Recipients in Bold**

○ Rick Parker, CSI	○ Darrell Bolz
○ Glen Edwards, Kuna	○ Jack McHargue
○ Jerry Hobson, Bannock County	○ Dean Langley
○ Maynard Fosberg	○ Tammy Ackerland - Alternate
○ Larry Craig - Primary	○ Pete Cennarusa
○ Mike Quesnell	○ Rick Waitley
3. Honorary State FFA Degree – **Recipients in Bold**

○ Eric Summers, PraxAir	○ Steve Braun – Once he gets the plaque he’s done 😊
○ Rick Hanes – Ag Broadcaster	○ Larin Crossley
○ Doreen McMurry	○ Lee Hollingsworth
○ Laura Johnson	○ Ray Shirts
○ Cliff Green	○ Buck Wright
○ Jim Wilhite, Wells Fargo (Retired)	○ Jeff Olson
○ Carl Follet, KSRV Ontario	○ Nate Lowe
○ Mike Simpson	○ Robert Hale
○ Butch Otter	○ Sam Condie
4. Idaho FFA Distinguished Service Award – **Recipients in Bold**
 - Jerry Hobson
 - Food Producers of Idaho, Rick Waitley Director
 - Idaho Co-Op Council
 - University of Idaho College of Ag and Life Sciences
 - Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts
 - East and West Cassia Soil and Water Conservation District
 - CSI Division of Agriculture, Rick Parker Director
5. National FFA VIP Citation
 - Dr. Doug Pals, Professor Emeritus University of Idaho College of Agriculture

AST Program Manager Report – Dick Ledington, AST Program Manager

1. Bernie Staller retiring from National FFA.
2. Business and Industry Tours with the state officers have gone well. Several businesses have mentioned their appreciations of the thank you notes from FFA chapters.
3. MFE only has 20 registrations in . Need at least 50 to go. To be held in Boise.
4. Homedale School District looking to implement an ag program. Perhaps in conjunction with Wilder.
5. Program Funding
 - o Back to \$10,260 for this year
 - o Dan Petersen was a primary reason for this.
6. Scope and Sequence Report
 - o Old report only received 4-5
 - o New report 40-50 reports from the programs – very encouraging
7. Extended Contract Review
 - o Send out a survey to Ag Teachers and Superintendents January 12, 2004
 - o Collect information to support and defend extended contracts for ag programs.
 - o Will only be reported in group form.
 - o Concerns about phraseology of extended contract days. Maybe use time beyond normal academic year.
 - o There may be issues with the business mangers and the cost of the ag programs. Perhaps it should only be sent to the ag teachers.
 - o *Alan Heikkila moved that the survey only be given to ag teachers. Seconded by Bill Dean. Motion passed – Voice Vote.*

Larin Crossley moved and Victor Gunter seconded to sponsor New Teacher Breakfast at State Convention. Motion Passed Voice Vote.

Larin Crossley moved to sponsor registration fee to the Team Ag Ed Conference in Indianapolis for President-elect. Seconded by Steve Braun. Motion Passed Voice Vote.

FFA Foundation Board

- o moved to State Leadership Conference
- o Suggested by Shawn and Lee to have the meeting during the dance.
- o Summer Conference would be better
- o Agreed to meet at Summer Conference instead of SLC.

National Horse CDE

- o Issues with classes name (geldings in a mare class)
- o Classes were mis-numbered – wrong official scores were used – was not noted until a week later

National Officer Sifting

- Move to Mid-Winter in the future
 - *Put this on the agenda for State Leadership Conference*
 - Community people usually select from the applicants and could do it simultaneously with our IVATA mid-winter meetings
 - Josi Williams, John Gouchner, and Christine Schmid have inquired about it
 - DeVere Burton has been selected for a 3 year term on National NomComm
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University of Idaho Report – Lou Riesenber, Department Chair University of Idaho Agricultural and Extension Education

Move to room B-1 for video conference to communicate with University of Idaho personnel.

1. Department progress
 - Reprinting Record book \$1.63 per book printing cost
 - How will we deal with this? IVATA is getting \$.50 per book at the moment and we cannot sell them for \$1.50 anymore.
 - **Steve Braun moved to sell the record books for \$2.00. Seconded by Sam Condie. Motion passes – voice vote**
 - New term dean in the College – John Hammil. This will be for at least 18 months, maximum of 30 months. At the end of the 30 months, if not filled otherwise, the term dean becomes dean. Hammil will be guaranteed a tenured faculty teaching position if he does not become dean.
 - Possibly resources for new position in the ag ed department by spring or early fall.
2. Student Teaching Assignments – Spring 2004
 - Student teachers have been on campus in classes for a week. They will be in classrooms at the beginning of the semesters in their respective schools.
 - 6 student teachers – working with Dr. John Mundt and Dr. Lori Moore
 - William Carpenter going to Garfield-Palouse, Washington with Buddy Carter
 - Quincey Menning going to Troy with Steve Braun
 - Jason Bair going to Burley with Sam Condie
 - Kolten Kock going to Kuna with Allison Touchstone
 - Lizzie Papineau going to Payette with Richard Dozier
 - Joey Pickard going to Cambridge with Sue Poland
3. New certification standards and PRAXIS Testing
 - Science endorsement has changed. The effect seems to be minimal due to adaptations worked out with Dr. Ledington. The new certification will be biological sciences which is what most of us teach anyway. Re-certification should be OK as well as long as your certification does not lapse. Lou will report on these at Summer Conference.
 - Economics should be the same as well.
 - PRAXIS II – 571 out of 700 required to pass. There is an ag section and students will need to pass in order to get their certification. This is part of the NCLB Act.

4. July In-Service
 - Rick Parker is leaving CSI but would be interested in offering in-services
 - CSI would probably still be OK with offering the in-services there similar to those offered in the past.
 - Dates and subjects are not yet set.
 - Possibility of doing some floriculture in-services at this time or in summer conference
 - *Get topics to Lou and Lori for in-services. Floriculture is an option.*
5. State In-Service Days – October 7-8, 2004
6. UI has been approached to put on the Washington State FFA Livestock and Meats CDE's due to the prohibitive cost of the Washington CDE as it is. The Washington CDE is usually 2-3 weeks before ours.
7. *Schedule time at Summer Conference for AEE Advisory Committee to meet regarding Ag Ed Degree Program and any updates needed.* This maybe good for the ag teachers as a whole. Are the course requirements adequate? Who is responsible for providing what information to students?
8. *AEE Advisory Committee Meeting Thursday immediately following IVATA business session.*
9. Summer conference CD's? Waiting more information, the CD's are not being made yet.
10. Housing packets from UI in December. AEE is not in charge. Call housing with issues.

State FFA Update

- State Officers Introduced themselves
- 15 Businesses in the last 3 days for Business and Industry Tours
- State Leadership Conference
 - Key note – Rick Hanes, Northwest Broadcasters Association
 - April 1, 2, 3 this year
 - Rick Waitley is putting together a coupon book for state convention.
 - Workshop options during preliminaries. Perhaps National Officer Candidates.
 - Talent being moved to pre-session for the most part.
 - Thursday evening – conference T-Shirt night
 - Delegate process – changed to deal with issues. No Thursday delegate meeting. Delegate seating in that session. **2 students seated in the delegate seats at every session. 2 delegates in the first session for roll call and activities.**
 - Nominating Committee – outside person to chair. Committee options discussed. Suggestions – move to 9 students. Have an adult committee.
 - April 23 and 24 will be State Officer Training. MANDATORY meeting.
 - State Officer Candidate Guide on the web.

Meeting recessed at 5:00 p.m. for dinner

Meeting reconvened at 7:00 p.m.

Food Producers of Idaho Report – Rick Waitley, Executive Director, Idaho FFA
Foundation and Ty Iverson

- See the attached report from Rick regarding the following topics:
 - Ag Summit
 - Leadership Idaho Agriculture
 - ICC/FFA Cenarussa Day on the Hill
 - Food Producers of Idaho
 - Ag in the Classroom
 - FFA State Leadership Conference
 - 2004 Legislature
 - FFA Foundation
 - State FFA Officer Training

PTE Summer Conference Planning
Lee Hollingsworth, IVATA President

2003 summer conference schedule and evaluation

2004 Summer Conference

Theme – *Spotlight on Quality*

Dates – *June 27-July 1, 2004*

Location – *Boise*

Victor Gunter moved to adjourn. Seconded by Larin Crossley. Motion Passed by acclamation. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Meeting re-convened at 8:30 a.m. – January 10, 2004

NAAE Awards

- NAAE Life Member
 - Larry Church
 - *Kent Scott – Larin Crossley* in charge of application
- NAAE Service Award
 - Leslie Blackburn, BSU
 - *Rick Parker, CSI – Dick Ledington* in charge of application
- NAAE Outstanding Cooperation
 - Norco
 - *Jim Wilhite, Wells Fargo Bank – John Davis* in charge of application
- NAAE Awards
 - Outstanding Young Member
 - Outstanding Teacher
 - Outstanding Program
 - Outstanding Teacher-Mentor
 - Teachers Turn the Key

NAAE Region I – 2006

- Create a special committee at summer conference
- Committee will meet at summer conference
- Committee Members will be posted in IVATA committee list

Committee Assignments for IVATA

- Committee Assignments were reviewed and adapted for summer conference 2004
- See assignment sheet
- *Tom Clifton* will revise the committee list and e-mail it to executive committee for revisions

Allison Touchstone will write and submit a By-Laws Amendment to require one vote per district within the committee. Create voting cards for districts within the committee or a roll call vote for one vote per district.

Career and Technical Educators of Idaho

- \$200 professional development scholarships were not going well
- Suggested change to \$500 to professional organizations. 4 of these scholarships available. Could be used for in-service, curriculum development, outside speakers to come in, etc.
- *Robert Hale* will be filling out the application when they become available. Could be for summer conference.
- Most of their responsibility with summer conference is the breakfast and the expo.

Treasurer Issues – Alan Heikkila

- *Alan Heikkila* will be reviewing possible options for moving the bank account to a location more convenient for him. *Steve Braun* would like to consider Wells Fargo since they support FFA through awards.
- *Alan Heikkila* will also be considering investment options for the CD and then getting that information back to the executive committee so we can decide
- *Allison Touchstone* will e-mail information on state pool to Alan as one of the options for the CD.
- If we encourage IVATA life membership, what will the effect be on cash flow?
- Still an option to pay half and half on NAAE life.

July In-Service Potential Dates

- July 12-16.
- 3 day workshop suggested
- Chemical Applicators Test??
- Soils Monoliths – Maynard Fosberg
- Floriculture Curriculum Development – Dr. Lori Moore
- Small Engines – *Alan Heikkila to check on dates*
- Rick Parker – continuation of last October days

AST Program Manager Report Continued – Dick Ledington, AST Program Manager

8. The Curriculum Project – IPSI and ISIMS
 - New state computer system is ISIMS
 - Linking IPSI to ISIMS is a long term project
 - SME's?? Most assigned courses are finished. There will not be any additional courses put into IPSI.
9. FFA – Budget Update
 - See green sheet in packet for budget
 - NLCSO is high because Idaho hosted
 - Still some housing issues that Dick is dealing with
10. Agri-Science Fair
 - Encourage students to participate in this program if their SAE is appropriate.
 - This is an opportunity for students to participate at the national level.
 - Possibility of Agri-Science Fair at State Leadership Convention? *Dick Ledington* will consider this option.

State Convention

- *Alan Heikkila* suggested that we minimize or eliminate the presentation due to the difficulty of getting information and the concern of the length of time spent in the convention and time spent in preparation.
- Recommended that you allow a maximum of 3 slides and 50 words per picture.
- *Steve Braun* suggested to have someone else do the presentation instead of Alan to give him a break.
- *Victor moved Star Awards – 3 slides per person 30 words per picture responsibility of the district advisor to have to the information. The person in charge to be selected by Dr. Ledington. Motion passed as amended voice vote.*
- *Shawn move to amend – pictures not received will get a slide with their name and district only if their information is not in on time. Seconded by Steve Braun. Amendment passed voice vote.*
- *Alan moved to amend to March 1. Seconded by Steve Braun. Amendment passed voice vote.*

Summer Conference Planning Continued.

Victor moved to accept summer conference schedule as presented. Seconded by Steve Braun. Motion Passed Voice Vote.

Other Summer Conference Assignments

1. Neophyte Training – Herd Book Assigned
2. Collection of Door Prizes – District Directors in Charge. *Remind District Directors at Summer Conference that they are in charge of collecting these and bringing them to summer conference.*
3. Silent Auction Items – DO this on Thursday Morning. *District Directors responsible for making sure there is one good item from your district for this auction.*

Victor moved to adjourn. Tom Clifton seconded. Motion passed voice vote. Meeting Adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Sunday
Boise Centre on the Grove

- 1-4:30 p.m. Foundation
- 5-7 p.m. IVATA Executive Committee Meeting
- 6 p.m. Region I Committee Meeting (planning for 2006 Region I committee)

Monday
Boise Centre on the Grove

- 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Conference Registration
- 9:00-10:50 a.m. Opening Session and Keynote Speaker #1
- 10:50 – 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00 – 12:00 a.m. IVATA General Session I
Neophyte Seating – Steve Braun
Agenda Review – Lee Hollingsworth
CTEI Report – Robert Hale
IVATA Dues – Alan Heikkila
Foundation Report – Rick Waitley
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Box Lunch
- 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. IVATA General Session II
NAAE Report – Lee Hollingsworth
UI Report – Lou Riesenberg
AST Program Manager Report – Dick Ledington
FFA Update – Lisa Shively
IVATA Committee Assignments – Tom Clifton
AEE Committee Report – Lou Riesenberg (*Teacher Certification Issues*)
- 3:45 – 4:45 p.m. IVATA Committee Meetings

Tuesday

Meet at Dehryl Dennis PTE Center OR Kuna High School at 7:45 a.m.

8:00-11:30 a.m. Industry Tours
Norco Plant - *Dick Ledington to Contact*
Western Trailer Company - *Larin Crossley to Contact*
NIFC (fire center) - *John Davis to contact*

*Potential future tours – State Penitentiary
Cascade Raft and Kayak*

During tour time, Shawn Dygert will be coordinating a weed collection workshop. Details to follow.

12:00-1:00 p.m. 10 Year Luncheon – *Jack Blattner in Charge*

1:30-4:30 p.m. Shawn Dygert and Allison Touchstone – State Degree Information and Record Book Revision

*FFA LifeKnowledge Presentation – Dick Ledington to Coordinate
Hold this at the Dehryl Dennis Center if possible. If not Kuna High School. Kuna may be better due to the number of people attending.*

2:45 -3:00 p.m. Break

5:00 p.m. IVATA BBQ and Social Larry *Church in Charge*
*****DICK LEDINGTON WILL CHECK WITH LARRY TO SEE IF HE
WOULD BE WILLING TO HEAD THIS UP***

Possible options:

Hold at KHS – Softball Game and BBQ in the Outdoor Amphitheatre and Commons.

Boise Gun Club Location – have a trap shoot also

Lonesome Dove Arena (Eagle) – have a “Mormon Roping (See Shawn Dygert for details)

Wednesday

7:00 – 8:30 a.m. CTEI Breakfast – Mountain View High School

8:30 -9:50 a.m. PTE General Session #2 – Mountain View High School
Awards Program
Scholarship Recognition
Keynote #2

Move to Kuna High School

10:30-11:50 p.m. IVATA General Session #3
Committee Reports

12:00-1:00 p.m. New Teacher Luncheon (Sponsored by IVATA) Lee Hollingsworth

1:10-2:40 p.m. Workshop Session #1
Trailer Construction – Joe Blackstock
Floriculture – Lori Moore and Sue Poland
Note – get local florists involved – what’s up and what’s new
Soils Lab – John Davis in Charge
GPS – Tom from CSI – Heather Hopkin to contact
FFA Applications and Record Books –Touchstone and Dygert

2:40-3:00 p.m. Break

3:10-4:40 p.m. Workshop Session #2
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*Thursday
Kuna High School*

- 8:00-9:50 a.m. IVATA Awards Breakfast
 NAAE Awards
 IVATA Silent Auction
 IVATA Awards Committee Report
 Screw Up of the Year
 Herd Book Committee Report
- 9:50-10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:00 – 11:50 a.m. IVATA General Session
 IVATA Business Meeting
 Complete Committee Reports
 Nominating Committee
 Herd Book Committee
- 12:00-2:00 p.m. AEE Advisory Committee Meeting – Lou Riesenber

MAKE SURE TO ADVERTISE TO ADVISORS THAT THERE WILL BE CURRICULUM AND MATERIALS TO TAKE HOME. LIFEKNOWLEDGE, TRAILER PLANS, ARRANGMENT IDEAS, ETC. FROM WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES.